NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Community Services Department, Parks Division, County of Santa Barbara will receive bids for:

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
Toro Canyon Park Road Pavement Rehabilitation
Montecito, CA 93108
Project No. 8663

MANDATORY JOB WALK: 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 16, 2021

BID OPENING DATE: 3:00 P.M., Thursday, April 1, 2021

CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATE: \$660,000

PROJECT LOCATION: Toro Canyon Park Road, Montecito, CA 93108

<u>MANDATORY JOB WALK</u>: There will be a MANDATORY job walk noted above at the north end of the project site (Toro Canyon Park entrance parking lot located at 576 Toro Canyon Park Road, Montecito, CA 93108: 34.4321183,-119.5548137): <u>Toro Canyon Park - Google Maps</u>. Only those prime contractors attending the job walk shall be qualified to bid the work. <u>Masks required</u>.

EXAMINATION OF SITE: Each bidder shall examine the site of work before bidding and shall be responsible for having acquired full knowledge of the job and of all problems affecting it. No variations or allowances from the contract sum will be made because of lack of such examination.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Contractor shall repair/reconstruct approximately 1.2 miles of asphalt roadway from Toro Canyon Road to the entrance of Toro Canyon Park.

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE: The CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class C-12 license at the time this Contract is awarded.

<u>QUESTIONS</u>: All questions should be addressed to the Community Services Dept. Capital Program Manager, Jill Van Wie, via e-mail: <u>jvanwie@co.santa-barbara.ca.us</u>.

<u>BID DOCUMENTS</u>: To request the plans, specifications and proposal forms for bidding this project please contact Jill Van Wie, Capital Program Manager; (805) 568-2470; e-mail: <u>jvanwie@co.santa-barbara.ca.us</u>.

<u>BID SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS</u>: Each bid shall be in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Community Services Department. The bid shall be sealed and received at the Community

Services Administration office located at 123 E. Anapamu Street, 2nd Floor, Santa Barbara, California, 93101, on or before <u>3:00 P.M.</u>, <u>Thursday</u>, <u>April 1, 2021</u>, at which time each bid will be opened. The Official Time will be determined by the Community Services Bid Clock, located at the address indicated above.

SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES: Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code and the project specifications, the CONTRACTOR may substitute securities or request that the County make payment of retentions to an escrow agent for any money held by the COUNTY to ensure contract performance.

PREVAILING WAGES: Bidders are hereby notified that that all work performed under this agreement is subject to the Davis-Bacon Federal minimum wage rates and prevailing wage rates pursuant to the California Labor Code. Pursuant to FEMA's Procurement Guidance for Recipients and Subrecipients Under 2 C.F.R. Part 200 (Uniform Rules) and Section 1770, et. seq. of the California Labor Code, the contractor and all subcontractors shall not pay less than the prevailing rate of per diem wages as predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor and by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. If there is a difference between the Federal Minimum Wages and the General Prevailing Wage Determinations as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The applicable Davis-Bacon Federal wage decisions are included in the bid documents. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages pursuant to the California Labor Code are on file at the County Department of Community Services Parks Division and are available to any interested party on request.

In addition:

- No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)].
- No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.
- This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: The work to be performed under this contract is on a project assisted under a program providing direct federal financial assistance from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Office of Emergency Management (FEMA) and subject to 2 CFR § 200.321. The County hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged, minority and women's business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. Minority- and women-owned and operated businesses are encouraged to apply.

Contractor, if subcontractors will be utilized, shall conduct all necessary affirmative steps to ensure the use of minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms when possible. Regulations for implementing affirmative action steps are contained in the Project Special Conditions.

<u>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</u>: In the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction, and services by sub-recipients, the conflict of interest provisions in (State LCA – 24 CFR 85.36 and Non-Profit Organizations – 24 CFR 84.4), OMB Circular A-110, and 24 CFR 540.611, respectively, shall apply. No employee, officer or agent of the sub-recipient shall participate in selection, or in the award or administration of a contract supported by Federal funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved.

<u>WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS</u>: The COUNTY reserves the right to reject any and or all bids or waive any informality in a bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

<u>BID SELECTION</u>: The COUNTY reserves the right to select any one or any combination of bids, whichever is in the best interest of the COUNTY.

<u>CONSTRUCTION TIME</u>: The successful CONTRACTOR (after receiving the Notice to Proceed) shall have **sixty** (**60**) calendar days to complete all work called for under the Contract Documents.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: The liquidated damages will be One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150) per day for project delays that are determined to be attributable to the CONTRACTOR.